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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives are pleased to congratulate Naperville Mayor A. George Pradel on the occasion of his retirement; and

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WHEREAS, A. George Pradel was born in Hyde Park and moved to Naperville in 1939; he has been a resident of Naperville since then; and

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WHEREAS, A. George Pradel served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1956 to 1959; he later served for 29 years with the Naperville Police Department, where he earned the nickname of "Officer Friendly" through his work in visiting schools and speaking to children; he retired from the Naperville Police Department at the rank of lieutenant on April 30, 1995 in order to serve as Mayor of Naperville; he was subsequently reelected to the position in 1999, 2003, 2007, and 2011; and

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WHEREAS, As Mayor of Naperville, A. George Pradel was well known and well regarded for his many public appearances, his friendly demeanor, and his great and unwavering enthusiasm for Naperville; and

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WHEREAS, In 2013, A. George Pradel was awarded an honorary

1 degree from North Central College in honor of his tireless
2 devotion to the City of Naperville and North Central College;
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4 WHEREAS, A. George Pradel and his wife, Pat Pradel, have
5 been married for over 50 years; together, they have 3 children,
6 George, Gary, and Carol; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
9 congratulate Mayor A. George Pradel on the occasion of his
10 retirement and wish him the best in his future endeavors; and
11 be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to A. George Pradel as a symbol of our respect and
14 esteem.